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### *From the Desk of Rick Pate, Commissioner*

As I write this column, this week marks one year since my inauguration as Alabama Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries. When I reflect on this past year, I feel we have accomplished a lot while fulfilling our regulatory responsibilities.

One of the greatest accomplishments has been the development of a new statewide branding program, Sweet Grown Alabama. We worked with the Alabama Farmers Federation, and other agricultural stakeholders, to get this program off the ground in record time.



As I traveled around the state, I heard over and over how important it was to people to know where their food came from. Studies have shown that consumers prefer to buy locally grown products, even if the cost is higher.

We foresee this program helping consumers identify locally grown foods as they shop and, in turn, anticipate this creating demand for Alabama produced products. I encourage farmers to contact our Ag Promotions division for guidance on how best to expand their production to meet this demand.

Another project implemented in my first year, has been the Hemp Pilot program. Our department's ability to get this initiative running has been impressive.

The number of applications submitted has quadrupled for the 2020 growing season. The potential for agriculture to succeed in the next few years is promising. I foresee demand for U.S. products to increase as international trade doors continue to open.



The passage of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) and historic Phase One Trade Agreement with China will bolster U.S. exporting potential. As international consumers exhibit confidence in American products the market demand will grow, and our farmers will benefit long term.

I am excited about what the future holds for agriculture and more specifically Alabama agriculture. I sincerely appreciate the opportunity to serve as your Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries.

## Auxin Herbicide Training



The Alabama Cooperative Extension System, in cooperation with the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries (ADAI), will conduct a series of auxin herbicide trainings in several locations across the state. Applicators will need to have either a commercial or private applicator permit, in conjunction with this training, to be eligible to purchase and apply dicamba to resistant crops. The program is intended to help applicators reduce herbicide drift incidents with susceptible crops and fulfill Xtendimax, FeXapan and Engenia label requirements.

Many producers plant cotton and soybean varieties that are resistant to dicamba herbicides. The producer, certified applicator or person responsible for the application on resistant cotton and soybean varieties in Alabama, must receive this training. Topics covered during the training include information on technical application methods, tank cleanout and new chemistry.

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Though trainings were offered in 2019, this program will highlight new information and research updates as well as information covered in previous trainings. Registration is \$15.00.

- Feb. 4: 10 a.m. — Henry County**  
Wiregrass Research and Extension Center  
167 AL-134, Headland, AL 36345
- Feb. 7: 9:30 a.m. — Monroe County**  
Monroe County Extension Office  
334 Agriculture Dr. #104, Monroeville, AL 36460
- Feb. 13: 10 a.m. — Cullman County**  
Cullman County Extension Office  
402 Arnold St. NE Suite G1, Cullman, AL 35055
- Feb. 17: 5:30 p.m. — Covington County**  
Covington County Extension Office  
23952 Alabama Hwy 55, Suite 4, Andalusia, AL 36420
- Feb. 18: 9:30 a.m. — Escambia County**  
Grace Fellowship  
1412 East Nashville Avenue, Atmore, AL 36502
- Feb. 19: 1 p.m. — Dallas County**  
Black Belt Research Station  
60 Co. Rd. 944, Marion Junction, AL 36759
- Feb. 21: 10 a.m. — Shelby County**  
Harpersville Community Center  
39321 Hwy 25, Harpersville, AL 35078
- Mar. 10: 9:30 a.m. — Autauga County**  
Autauga County Extension Office  
2226 Hwy 14 W, Suite E, Autaugaville, AL 36003
- Mar. 11: 10 a.m. — Macon County**  
E. V. Smith Research Center  
4725 County Road 40, Shorter, AL 36075
- Mar. 12: 10 a.m. — Henry County**  
Wiregrass Research and Extension Center  
167 AL-134, Headland, AL 36345
- Mar. 12: 6 p.m. — Geneva County**  
Ketchem Restaurant  
115 Main Street, Hartford, AL 36344
- Mar. 16: 10 a.m. — Pike County**  
Cattleman Building  
4100 US Hwy 231 South, Troy, AL 36081

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# Alabama Hay for Sale

[agi.alabama.gov/s/haylist](http://agi.alabama.gov/s/haylist)



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## “Who is Planting for the Next Generation?”

Hi, Rick, you are doing a great job!

I am 85 years old and live in Jefferson County. We own a 40-acre farm. It took me 5 years to cut timber and prepare the land for our fruit and nut crop.

I started when I was 80 years old.

I have listed the types of fruit and nut trees I have planted and how long it takes for each [species of] tree to actually produce. Lots of time and loving commitment but the reward in the end is to know that these trees will be around and provide crops for years to come.

I thought you could use this information in your magazine articles. I wish God would turn back time 10 years, but, of course, it doesn't work like that.

Thanks!  
Gerald Aldrich, *Adger, AL*

**Publisher's Note:** We appreciate Mr. Aldrich's contribution to the Alabama Farmers and Consumers' Bulletin. Input from the older generations is so valuable to maintaining farming traditions and to keep those traditions alive for the future farmers and growers of Alabama.



| Qty.      | Type Tree                          | Time to Produce |
|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 20 .....  | Pecan Tree .....                   | .20 yrs.        |
| 10 .....  | Chestnut Tree .....                | .7 yrs.         |
| 200 ..... | Blueberry Bush .....               | .3-5 yrs.       |
| 20 .....  | Thornless Blackberry Bush .....    | .3-5 yrs.       |
| 5 .....   | Fig Tree .....                     | .3-5 yrs.       |
| 5 .....   | Almond Tree .....                  | .7 yrs.         |
| 3 .....   | English Walnut Tree .....          | .10 yrs.        |
| 3 .....   | Mulberry Tree .....                | .5 yrs.         |
| 50 .....  | Pink Lemonade Blueberry Bush ..... | .3-5 yrs.       |
| 10 .....  | Raspberry Bush .....               | .3 yrs.         |
| 3 .....   | Black Walnut Tree .....            | .10 yrs.        |

Cover Image: Northwest Alabama, standing on the banks of the Tennessee River.

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**RICK PATE, Commissioner**

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# Alabama Livestock Summary

Cattle & calves at reported markets throughout the state for January totaled an estimated 34,000 head compared to 38,985 head for December and 36,538 head for January 2019. Compared to last period: Slaughter cows and bulls sold \$1-3 higher. Feeder steers and heifers sold \$8-10 higher. Replacement cows sold mostly steady. The feeder supply included 27% steers, 44% heifers, and 29% bulls.



| Wt Range                         | Avg Wt | Price Range   | Avg Price |         |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------|---------|
| <b>Cows Breaker 75-80%</b>       |        |               |           |         |
| 1140-1970                        | 1447   | 43.00-56.50   | 51.52     | Average |
| 1195-1820                        | 1446   | 48.00-65.00   | 57.04     | High    |
| 1290-1700                        | 1498   | 41.00-51.00   | 45.93     | Low     |
| <b>Cows Boner 80-85%</b>         |        |               |           |         |
| 875-1635                         | 1236   | 43.00-60.00   | 51.29     | Average |
| 955-1690                         | 1287   | 48.00-66.00   | 56.78     | High    |
| 940-1525                         | 1191   | 40.00-50.00   | 46.20     | Low     |
| <b>Cows Lean 85-90%</b>          |        |               |           |         |
| 685-1375                         | 1028   | 37.00-50.00   | 44.24     | Average |
| 830-1350                         | 1070   | 46.00-55.00   | 51.29     | High    |
| 710-1315                         | 1002   | 29.00-44.50   | 38.20     | Low     |
| <b>Bulls Y.G. 1-2</b>            |        |               |           |         |
| 1110-2370                        | 1714   | 64.00-84.00   | 75.99     | Average |
| 1500-2135                        | 1886   | 70.00-86.00   | 79.76     | High    |
| 1095-2170                        | 1559   | 55.00-76.00   | 68.27     | Low     |
| <b>Steers Medium and Large 1</b> |        |               |           |         |
| 205-245                          | 235    | 190.00-205.00 | 196.96    |         |
| 260-295                          | 281    | 182.00-195.00 | 187.67    |         |
| 300-345                          | 329    | 171.00-190.00 | 180.80    |         |
| 350-395                          | 378    | 162.00-185.00 | 174.38    |         |
| 405-445                          | 433    | 159.00-177.00 | 167.70    |         |
| 450-495                          | 476    | 144.00-170.00 | 161.46    |         |
| 503-545                          | 523    | 140.00-160.00 | 152.91    |         |
| 555-597                          | 573    | 135.00-154.00 | 147.34    |         |
| 600-645                          | 620    | 128.00-151.00 | 139.92    |         |
| 650-695                          | 671    | 125.00-139.00 | 133.21    |         |
| 705-740                          | 727    | 122.00-141.00 | 132.51    |         |
| 750-798                          | 786    | 122.00-129.00 | 126.85    |         |
| 865-885                          | 875    | 115.00-118.00 | 116.52    |         |
| 970-980                          | 973    | 105.00-109.00 | 106.34    |         |
| <b>Steers Medium and Large 2</b> |        |               |           |         |
| 205-240                          | 228    | 170.00-185.00 | 175.57    |         |
| 265-295                          | 283    | 170.00-190.00 | 180.29    |         |
| 300-345                          | 325    | 165.00-185.00 | 171.54    |         |
| 355-395                          | 378    | 150.00-175.00 | 165.89    |         |
| 405-445                          | 428    | 130.00-168.00 | 158.20    |         |
| 453-495                          | 473    | 135.00-164.00 | 154.58    |         |
| 505-545                          | 529    | 129.00-152.00 | 144.40    |         |
| 553-595                          | 577    | 130.00-148.00 | 139.65    |         |
| 605-644                          | 627    | 116.00-142.00 | 133.27    |         |
| 655-695                          | 674    | 115.00-135.00 | 127.59    |         |
| 705-745                          | 720    | 118.00-128.00 | 124.83    |         |
| 765-795                          | 777    | 115.00-125.00 | 118.38    |         |

| Wt Range                          | Avg Wt | Price Range   | Avg Price |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| <b>Heifers Medium and Large 1</b> |        |               |           |
| 210-245                           | 231    | 160.00-190.00 | 170.52    |
| 255-295                           | 285    | 145.00-165.00 | 155.57    |
| 300-345                           | 327    | 134.00-162.00 | 149.51    |
| 350-395                           | 373    | 130.00-157.00 | 144.41    |
| 400-448                           | 423    | 126.00-150.00 | 139.47    |
| 450-495                           | 476    | 123.00-144.00 | 134.32    |
| 500-545                           | 529    | 117.00-138.00 | 129.54    |
| 550-595                           | 572    | 113.00-137.00 | 127.48    |
| 600-648                           | 625    | 107.00-130.00 | 120.82    |
| 650-695                           | 677    | 108.00-126.00 | 116.86    |
| 705-745                           | 726    | 100.00-122.00 | 111.77    |
| 755-795                           | 778    | 104.00-116.00 | 110.77    |
| <b>Heifers Medium and Large 2</b> |        |               |           |
| 215-245                           | 232    | 150.00-165.00 | 156.14    |
| 255-295                           | 274    | 131.00-157.00 | 146.76    |
| 300-345                           | 329    | 129.00-156.00 | 142.81    |
| 355-396                           | 378    | 118.00-149.00 | 136.65    |
| 400-448                           | 429    | 118.00-140.00 | 131.36    |
| 452-495                           | 474    | 115.00-135.00 | 126.53    |
| 500-545                           | 529    | 115.00-132.00 | 121.78    |
| 550-595                           | 576    | 106.00-127.00 | 116.78    |
| 600-645                           | 625    | 105.00-120.00 | 112.64    |
| 655-690                           | 673    | 100.00-116.00 | 109.01    |
| 705-745                           | 730    | 100.00-112.00 | 106.19    |
| 760-795                           | 783    | 94.00-110.00  | 103.05    |

## Alabama Monthly Hay Report

Compared to last month: Hay prices were steady for the month of January. Trade moderate with moderate supply and good demand. All prices are FOB unless otherwise noted.

Estimated Tons: 1,374      Last Month: 1,412      Last Year: 1,312

| Southeast Hay:                    | Tons | Price Range   | Wtd Avg |
|-----------------------------------|------|---------------|---------|
| <b>Bermuda Grass Small Square</b> |      |               |         |
| Premium                           | 595  | 180.00-300.00 | 230.61  |
| <b>Bermuda Grass Large Round</b>  |      |               |         |
| Premium                           | 27   | 133.33-133.33 | 133.33  |
| Good                              | 221  | 80.00-80.00   | 80.00   |
| <b>Bermuda Grass Mid Round</b>    |      |               |         |
| Premium                           | 273  | 90.00-130.00  | 108.11  |
| Good                              | 37   | 90.00-90.00   | 90.00   |
| <b>Bahia Grass Small Square</b>   |      |               |         |
| Premium                           | 2    | 240.00-280.00 | 253.33  |
| <b>Bahia Grass Mid Round</b>      |      |               |         |
| Premium                           | 11   | 120.00-120.00 | 120.00  |
| <b>Mixed Grass Mid Round</b>      |      |               |         |
| Good                              | 120  | 75.00-75.00   | 75.00   |



Livestock/Hay Sources: *USDA-AL Dept of Ag Market News Service, Montgomery, AL, David Garcia, OIC / Office 334-223-7488. For more information contact: [Montgomery.lpgmn@ams.usda.gov](mailto:Montgomery.lpgmn@ams.usda.gov)*



## 63rd Annual SLE Rodeo Coming to Town in March

The 63rd annual SLE Rodeo is coming to Montgomery's Garrett Coliseum March 19-21, 2020. The Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association (PRCA) sanctioned event will feature big names from across the American circuit.

Jerry Nelson's Frontier Rodeo Company will serve as the stock contractor at the 63rd annual show. The five-time PRCA Stock Contractor of the Year is based out of Freedom, Oklahoma and features some of the biggest names in bucking stock including Maple Leaf, Full Baggage and Medicine Woman.

River Region resident and nationally acclaimed rodeo entertainer Trent McFarland will take to the arena dirt as the featured rodeo clown and barrel man. His act includes trick roping, bull whips, comedy and skits featuring props from industry-renowned rodeo clown Lecile Harris. His laughs will be matched with those from the novel act of Tim 'Wild Thang' Lepard and Team Ghostriders, as this featured act brings rodeo fans the best of monkeys riding Border Collies.

Andy Stewart — an announcer at the 2019 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo (WNFR) — and Don Gay are set to announce the 2020 rodeo. Stewart, a Collinston, La. native in his 24th year of announcing rodeos will take the announcer stand, while eight-time World Champion Bull Rider and General Manager of Frontier Rodeo Company, Gay, will leave the stand for a seat on horseback as he provides colorful commentary on the bucking stock and

cowboys from the arena floor.

Both will bring their extensive knowledge of ProRodeo and their gift of gab to the show to provide insight and entertainment to event attendees.

A full line-up of family friendly events fills the agenda including the Rodeo Kickoff Parade through downtown Montgomery, Stick Horse Rodeo, Western Festival, Mutton Bustin' and a Calf Scramble. Over 150 competitors will also takeover the barns of the Coliseum Grounds as the Junior Beef Expo (JBE) hosts the state's largest calf show, sponsored by the Southeastern Livestock Exposition and put on by the Alabama Farmers Federation.

Ticket sale information, a complete events calendar and all the information about this year's show is available online at [www.SLERodeo.com](http://www.SLERodeo.com) or by following SLE Rodeo on Facebook.

For more information regarding the stock contractor or the 2020 SLE Rodeo, contact Lauren Wilson at [lwilson@bamabeef.org](mailto:lwilson@bamabeef.org) or (334) 265-1867.



## Employee Spotlight

*We continue to spotlight an employee each month to put a face with the many services provided by the Department of Agriculture and Industries. We hope you enjoy getting to know more about our excellent employees!*

***Our Spotlight Employee of the Month for January is Charlotte Hollis***



Charlotte began working for the State of Alabama in 1995 and has worked for the Department of Agriculture and Industries the past 15 years. She serves as an Administrative Support Assistant III for the Pesticide Residue Lab in Auburn.

The Pesticide Residue Lab protects the public health by testing eggs, milk, poultry, beef, fish, fruit, vegetables, water, soil, and value-added foods for the presence of harmful pesticide residues. Department field inspectors collect random and regulatory samples across the state and deliver them to the lab for analysis.

Hollis enters preliminary information on submitted samples and once testing is completed, compiles final reports sent to the Food Safety and Pesticide Management divisions located in Montgomery. The information obtained from samples is used to protect consumers and maintain the competitiveness of Alabama's farmers.

Hollis also performs administrative duties for the lab including processing timesheets, reimbursements, travel and mail, answering incoming calls, responding to emails, and many other daily office activities. She assists the lab director, chemists and lab technicians as needed.

Hollis has a grown daughter, Katie, who is expecting the first grandchild in July.

## Alabama Syrup-Maker's Association

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Coffee County, Enterprise, AL 36330

## ALABAMA MASTER BEEKEEPERS PROGRAM



**February 13-15, 2020**

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*The Class Schedule will be posted soon.*

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# Alternative Feeding Strategies for Beef Cattle

Challenging climatic conditions, such as continued periods of dry weather or heavy rainfall, can negatively impact grazed forage stands and cause producers to rely more heavily on stored forage resources.

In situations where access to stored forage resources may be limited, alternative roughages or management strategies are sometimes needed to meet beef cow nutritional requirements. During these times, it is important to design a feeding program that fully utilizes local feed resources.

In times of challenging climatic conditions, consider the following tips when feeding cattle.

- Analyze forages and feed resources to determine nutritional value.
- Balance rations with animal requirements.
- Match nutrient needs as much as possible. Determine the body condition score of cattle to better determine energy status of the animal.
  - Feed higher value feedstuffs to those with greater energy requirements such as lactating cows, replacement heifers, and growing calves.
  - Use lower quality feedstuffs for dry cows in mid pregnancy, and save better feed for the last third of the pregnancy.

## If Forage Resources Become Limited

The following provides some information on how to stretch existing hay supplies and evaluate alternative feedstuffs for use in beef cattle diets.

### Limit-Feeding Hay

If hay supplies are extremely tight, limit-feeding hay can reduce forage intake by 20 to 30 percent. A reduction in intake occurs by limiting hay access to six to eight hours per day, or by providing a reduced daily allotment. Hay waste is also reduced, improving the overall efficiency of the system.

This strategy is only effective with mid-to-high-quality forage and should not be used with low-quality hay. Limit-feeding hay should only be done with cows in good body condition (body condition score of five or higher).

### Use of an Ionophore

Consider using an ionophore as part of the feeding program. An ionophore can be used to improved feed efficiency in beef cattle, and may reduce dry matter intake by 10 percent without a decrease in overall performance. Use in combination with a complete feeding program containing forages and feed matched to the nutrient requirements of the class of livestock being fed.

## Alternative Roughages

### Cottonseed Hulls

Cottonseed hulls are a palatable roughage source. However, they are extremely low in nutritive value (42 percent total digestible nutrients and four



SOURCE: [www.aces.edu/blog/topics/beef/alternative-feeding-strategies-for-beef-cattle/](http://www.aces.edu/blog/topics/beef/alternative-feeding-strategies-for-beef-cattle/)

to five percent crude protein) and should only be used as a source of roughage. Because of their ease of handling when compared to grinding hay, they are a popular roughage source for high-grain diets. Generally, they are over-priced compared to other nutrient sources. However, if it is important to mix a roughage source into a complete diet and grinding hay is not an option, then cottonseed hulls may be useful.

### Gin Trash

Gin trash is comprised of everything that was in the raw cotton except for the cotton fiber and seed. Many of the gins in Alabama will produce trash that contains approximately 45 to 48 percent total digestible nutrients and seven to nine crude protein.

In various substation research trials across the state, palatability has been good in both stocker calves and brood cows. The biggest deterrents to its use as a roughage source are those associated with logistics. It is dusty when handling and quite bulky for transportation. Another factor to consider is that many gins will add water as the material is being expelled from the gin to decrease potential dust problems. With a wet product, the stack may undergo heating to such an extent that many of the nutrients can become bound and thus less digestible. Some of this material will actually have a charred appearance.

### Cotton Mote

If available, this is one of the more preferred roughage sources. Similar to gin trash, cotton mote generally contains 45 to 50 percent total digestible nutrients and seven to nine percent crude protein. However, unlike the gin trash, the logistical problems are minimal with cotton mote. Most of the material that is used in Alabama is baled (e.g., 4'x4'x5' bales). Thus, the handling and feeding equipment used for large, round bales of hay can be used for this by-product. Palatability has not been a problem with most of this material.

### Peanut Hulls

Peanut hulls are a roughage source and nothing more. They contain seven and a half to eight percent protein and 22 percent total digestible nutrients and are considered low quality. Georgia research shows feeding ground or pelleted peanut hulls causes damage to the rumen wall of the cattle and liver abscesses in 55 to 60 percent of the cattle that were fed these hulls for 135 days.

However, results from a study at the Wiregrass Research & Extension Center showed pelleted peanut hulls as an effective roughage source when hay was excluded from the diet and fed as 50 percent of the total diet. Based on these results, if pelleted peanut hulls are going to be used as the sole roughage source, it still might be prudent to use some portion as loose hulls to prevent digestive problems.

### Final Thoughts

Roughage sources can become quite costly if they have to be transported any great distance. Be absolutely certain that the economics make sense before you commit entirely to an alternative roughage source.

## Alabama Pasture to Rail Program

Alabama Pasture to Rail is a retained ownership program allowing beef producers to collect post-weaning performance data, health data, and carcass data on cattle from their breeding program. This allows producers to determine whether changes need to be made to the breeding program for post-weaning traits.

The Alabama Pasture to Rail Program is an educational program for cattle producers. The purpose is to give cattle producers the following opportunities without the investment required to finish an entire pen of cattle: (1) To obtain individual animal data for post-weaning performance, health performance, and carcass merit that can be used to assist producers with selection decisions pertaining to existing breeding, nutrition, and health programs. (2) To educate cattle producers on recommended health practices and custom feeding programs.

To learn more and obtain forms, visit: [www.aces.edu/blog/topics/beef/alabama-pasture-to-rail-program/](http://www.aces.edu/blog/topics/beef/alabama-pasture-to-rail-program/)



# UPCOMING EVENTS



**Feb 1 – 8 am - 4:30 pm: 25th Annual Beekeeping Symposium:** Clanton Conference & Performing Arts Center, 1850 Lay Dam Rd, Clanton 35045. [www.aces.edu/event/25th-annual-beekeeping-symposium](http://www.aces.edu/event/25th-annual-beekeeping-symposium)

**Feb 5 – 12 pm - 1 pm: Capital City Master Gardeners Assoc. / Lunch & Learn 2020** – 1st Wed. every month. “Healthy Trees” presented by Dr. Beau Bordbeck, Specialist, ACES. Armory Learning Arts Building, 1018 Madison Ave, Montgomery 36104. Bring a sack lunch. Drinks provided. Montg. Co. Ext. Office at (334) 270-4133 or [www.capcitymga.org](http://www.capcitymga.org), [www.aces.edu/montgomery](http://www.aces.edu/montgomery)

**Feb 6 – 12 pm - 1 pm: Autauga County Master Gardeners Assoc. / Lunch & Learn 2020** – “Pesky Garden Weeds” presented by Virginia Pruitt, Master Gardener. Trinity United Methodist Church, 610 Fairview Ave, Prattville 36066. Bring a sack lunch.

Drinks provided. 1st Thurs. every month. Autauga Co. Ext. Office at (334) 361-7273 or [www.aces.edu/autauga](http://www.aces.edu/autauga)

**Feb 7 – 7 am - 9 am: Beef Breakfast “Water Quality”** – Beef Management series with the topic of “Water Quality”. What water issues are facing beef cattle producers in 2020? 5340 Atlanta Hwy, Montgomery 36109. Jimmy Smitherman, [smithji@aces.edu](mailto:smithji@aces.edu), 334/270-4133

**Feb 7-8: Alabama Water Watch / USDA Forest Service Water Quality Monitoring Project Workshop** – Tuskegee National Forest – CASIC Building, AU Research Park, 559 Devall Dr., Auburn 36832 – FREE water quality monitoring workshop. Participants must pre-register at Alabama Water Watch site: [www.alabamawaterwatch.org/get-involved/training-workshops/](http://www.alabamawaterwatch.org/get-involved/training-workshops/)

**Feb 9 – 9 am - 12 pm – ACES “A Guide to Healthy Landscape Trees”** Vestavia Hills Library in the Forest, 1221 Montgomery Hwy, Vestavia Hills 35216. Arnold “Beau” Brodbeck, [brodbam@aces.edu](mailto:brodbam@aces.edu), (251) 259-6507

**Feb 11 – 12 pm - 1 pm: Central Alabama Master Gardeners Assoc. / Lunch & Learn 2020** – “Houseplants” presented by Elizabeth Leatherwood. First Presbyterian Church, 100 W. Bridge St., Wetumpka 36092. Bring a sack lunch. Drinks provided. 2nd Tues. every month. Elmore Co. Ext. Office at (334) 567-6301 or [www.aces.edu/elmore](http://www.aces.edu/elmore)

**Feb 13-15: Alabama Master Beekeepers Program** – Clanton Conference & Performing Arts Center, 1850 Lay Dam Rd., Clanton 35045. Registration Forms & Details: [www.alabamamasterbeekeepers.com](http://www.alabamamasterbeekeepers.com) or Kathy Coleman, [AMBkathycoleman@gmail.com](mailto:AMBkathycoleman@gmail.com)

**Feb 14 – 8:30 am -1:30 pm: Wiregrass Cotton Expo** – An annual event designed to inform area growers about cotton production developments and updates in the cotton industry. 5622 US-231 Dothan 36301. Jessica Kelton, [keltoja@auburn.edu](mailto:keltoja@auburn.edu), (334) 693-3800

**Feb 14-15: Alabama Cattlemen’s Association 77th Annual Convention & Trade Show** – Renaissance Hotel, 201 Tallapoosa St, Montgomery, 36104. [www.BamaBeef.org/Convention](http://www.BamaBeef.org/Convention)

**Feb 19-20: Alabama Water Watch / USDA Forest Service Water Quality Monitoring Project Workshop** – Conecuh National Forest, Covington Co. Ext. Office, 23952 AL Hwy 55, #4, Andalusia 36420 – FREE water quality monitoring workshop. Participants must pre-register online at Alabama Water Watch site: [www.alabamawaterwatch.org/get-involved/training-workshops/](http://www.alabamawaterwatch.org/get-involved/training-workshops/)

**Feb 20 – 11:30 am – 1 pm: Pond Management Lunch & Learn** – Bullock Co. Ext. Office, 21578 Hwy 82-E, Union Springs 36089. Bring your lunch and come learn about recreational pond management practices. If you have a weed growing in your pond, or want to get your pond waters sampled, bring it with you to be analyzed for free. Contact the Bullock Co. Ext. Office (334)-738-2580 to register for this meeting. Bence Carter, [jbc0057@aces.edu](mailto:jbc0057@aces.edu), (334) 389-4055

**Feb 27 – 8 am – 1 pm: St. Clair County Wild Turkey Management Workshop** – 19426 US Hwy 411, Springville 35146. Topics covered will include: Ecology & Biology, Prescribed Fire, Predator Management, Food Plots, Forest Management, Old Field Management and Early Succession. Spenser Bradley, [seb0043@aces.edu](mailto:seb0043@aces.edu), 256-303-4924

**Feb 28 – 8 am – 2:30 pm: Tree Risk Assessment: A Guide to Safer Trees** – Gulf Coast Reg. Research & Ext. Cntr, 8300 Hwy 104, Fairhope 36345. Workshop will introduce audiences to the concepts of tree risk assessment, identifying tree defects & the tools & methods for assessing risk. Includes indoor instruction & outdoor demos. Arnold “Beau” Brodbeck, [brodbam@auburn.edu](mailto:brodbam@auburn.edu), (251) 259-6507

**Mar 4 – 12 pm - 1 pm: Capital City Master Gardeners Assoc. / Lunch & Learn 2020** – “Landscape Design” presented by Renee Thompson, ACES. Armory Learning Arts Building, 1018 Madison Ave, Montgomery 36104. Bring a sack lunch. Drinks provided. 1st Wed. of every month. Montg. Co. Ext. Office at (334) 270-4133 or [www.capcitymga.org](http://www.capcitymga.org), [www.aces.edu/montgomery](http://www.aces.edu/montgomery)

**Mar 5– 12 pm - 1 pm: Autauga County Master Gardeners Assoc. / Lunch & Learn 2020** – 1st Thurs. every month. “Let’s Learn about Hostas” presented by Mallory Kelly, Horticulturist, ACES. Trinity United Methodist Church, 610 Fairview Ave, Prattville 36066. Bring a sack lunch. Drinks provided. Autauga Co. Ext. Office at (334) 361-7273 or [www.aces.edu/autauga](http://www.aces.edu/autauga)

**Mar 7– 8 am: Alabama Syrup-Maker’s Assoc.** – Golden Corral, 3340 Ross Clark Cir., Dothan 36303 (Houston Co.). (334) 494-3037, (334) 790-9235 or (334) 806-6769

**Mar 10 – 12 pm - 1 pm: Central Alabama Master Gardeners Assoc. / Lunch & Learn 2020** – 2nd Tues. every month. “Gardening with Climate Change” presented by Lee & Amanda Borden, Adv. MGs. First Presbyterian Church, 100 W. Bridge St., Wetumpka 36092. Bring a sack lunch. Drinks provided. Elmore Co. Ext. Office at (334) 567-6301 or [www.aces.edu/elmore](http://www.aces.edu/elmore)

**Mar 19 - 21: SouthEastern Livestock Exposition** – Garrett Coliseum, 1555 Federal Drive, Montgomery 36107. [www.slerodeo.com](http://www.slerodeo.com)

**More Events** – For dates, times and locations, see Alabama Cooperative Extension System calendar at [www.aces.edu/events/](http://www.aces.edu/events/)

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**Hemp Production Meeting** – Anyone interested in hemp is welcome to attend this informational meeting that will cover the basics of hemp production.

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**Tax Preparation Assistance Program** – Certified and Trained Tax Preparers provide free tax assistance and electronically filing of federal and state income tax forms.



## National Weekly Hog Report

The following are the national statistics of hog sales, as compiled by the USDA on Friday, January 17. Early weaned pigs and all feeder pigs are \$1 per head lower. Demand moderate for moderate offerings. Receipts include 52 percent formulated prices. All prices quoted on per head basis with an estimated lean value of 50-54 percent.

Receipts this Week: 111,177      Last Week: 133,403      Last Year: 103,274

Information below (l-r) is: Lot Size, Head, Formula Range, Formula Wtd Avg., Head, Cash Range and Cash Wtd Avg.

### Early Weaned Pigs 10-12 Pounds Basis:

|                        |               |                    |              |               |                    |              |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 600 or less            |               |                    |              | 1,000         | 52.00-52.00        | 52.00        |
| 600-1200               |               |                    |              | 2,800         | 65.00-65.00        | 65.00        |
| 1200 or more           | 58,332        | 40.50-76.50        | 53.03        | 38,645        | 56.00-69.00        | 61.76        |
| <b>Total Composite</b> | <b>58,332</b> | <b>40.50-76.50</b> | <b>53.03</b> | <b>44,720</b> | <b>47.00-69.00</b> | <b>60.73</b> |

### Feeder Pigs 40 Pounds Basis:

|                        |  |  |  |              |                    |              |
|------------------------|--|--|--|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 600 or less            |  |  |  | 2,425        | 57.00-65.00        | 61.71        |
| 600-1200               |  |  |  | 2,800        | 65.00-65.00        | 65.00        |
| 1200 or more           |  |  |  | 2,900        | 67.00-75.00        | 70.31        |
| <b>Total Composite</b> |  |  |  | <b>8,125</b> | <b>57.00-75.00</b> | <b>65.91</b> |

Total Composite Weighted Average Receipts and Price (Formula and Cash): All Early Weaned Pigs: 103,052 at 56.37; All 40 lbs. Feeder Pigs: 8,125 at 65.91.



NOTE: Prices are quoted on a per head basis delivered to the buyers farm. Prices include freight and fees on a farm to farm basis.

Source: USDA Market News Service, Des Moines, IA. 24 Hour recorded market information 515-284-4830.

[www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/swine-reports](http://www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/swine-reports).

Photo provided by USDA.

## Public Notice

By Alabama Pork Producers and National Pork Board



The election of pork producer candidates for the 2021 National Pork Producers (Pork Act) Delegate Body will take place Feb. 4, at 1 p.m., in conjunction with a Board of Directors meeting of the Alabama Pork Producers Association. The election will take place in the State Boardroom of the of the Embassy Suites Hotel at 300 Tallapoosa St. in Montgomery, AL, during the Alabama Farmers Federation Commodity Organization Meeting. All Alabama pork producers are invited to attend.

Any producer who is an Alabama resident, at least 18 years old, is a producer of porcine animals or its representative, and has paid all assessments due, may be considered as a delegate candidate and/or participant in the election. All eligible producers are encouraged to bring with them a sales receipt proving that hogs were sold in their name and the checkoff deducted. For more information contact: Alabama Pork Producers, P.O. Box 11000, Montgomery, AL 36191-0001; Call (334) 612-5181; email [rdurance@alfafarmers.org](mailto:rdurance@alfafarmers.org).

## First South Farm Credit Partners with Sweet Grown Alabama



**First South Farm Credit** has joined the ranks as a Founding Member of the state's new agricultural branding program **Sweet Grown Alabama**.

"The emphasis by Sweet Grown Alabama on the use and consumption of home-grown agricultural products is very beneficial to both the producers of agricultural products and to consumers throughout Alabama" said Mike Pigg, President of First South Farm Credit's Alabama Division. "One of the primary goals of First South is to support initiatives that will benefit our 5,500 members in Alabama."

Sweet Grown Alabama depends on industry partnerships to spotlight Alabama grown products. Funds will be utilized to encourage purchasing of locally-grown products through traditional and digital marketing. Member farmers, restaurants and stores will be listed in an online searchable database coming spring 2020.

"We appreciate First South Farm Credit for being a faithful partner of Alabama farmers," said Jimmy Parnell, Sweet Grown Alabama board member and Alabama Farmers Federation and Alfa Insurance Company President. "As a Founding Member, First South recognizes the value that Sweet Grown Alabama brings not only to their patrons but to our state as a whole."

For more information on Sweet Grown Alabama, visit [www.SweetGrownAlabama.org](http://www.SweetGrownAlabama.org). To learn more about First South Farm Credit, visit [www.FirstSouthFarmCredit.com](http://www.FirstSouthFarmCredit.com).

First South Farm Credit, ACA is part of the National Farm Credit system that has provided Agricultural and Rural land loans since 1916. Today, First South is one of the largest Agricultural and Rural Land lenders in the State of Alabama, with 16 locations serving all 67 counties. Combined with the 15 locations in Mississippi and 13 in Louisiana, First South has 44 locations throughout Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

## Don't Forget!

**Alabama 4-H Foundation to Award \$35,000 in Scholarships**

### Scholarship Dates and Application Guidelines

Applications are being accepted via 4HOnline at [www.4honline.com](http://www.4honline.com). Completed applications are due online by March 1. As part of the application process, students must submit a resume, letter of recommendation and their 4-H story titled *How Alabama 4-H Has Changed My Life*.

### More Information

Scholarship recipients and their parents or guardians receive invitations to the 4-H Competitive Events Day June 26. There, 4-H will formally recognize the scholarship winners. 4-H will also recognize scholarship recipients during high school scholarship days or graduations.

Source: [www.aces.edu/blog/topics/4h/alabama-4-h-foundation-to-award-35000-in-scholarships/](http://www.aces.edu/blog/topics/4h/alabama-4-h-foundation-to-award-35000-in-scholarships/)  
Tips for submission: [www.aces.edu/blog/topics/family-resources-4-h/scholarship-tip-sheet/](http://www.aces.edu/blog/topics/family-resources-4-h/scholarship-tip-sheet/)





# Southern Cuisine

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*Chef Spooner has created a gourmet  
Valentine's Day meal for two!  
We appreciate his talents and hope that all  
the readers enjoy this delicious meal!*

## Cauliflower Soup

Yield: 2 servings.

### INGREDIENTS:

1 Tbsp. butter  
1 Tbsp. extra virgin olive oil  
2 garlic cloves, minced  
1 medium onion, diced  
1 leek, white & green, chopped  
1 small head cauliflower, cored  
& diced  
32 ounces vegetable broth  
½ cup heavy cream  
Cracked pepper for serving  
Sliced green onions for serving



### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. In a large pot, heat olive oil & butter over medium heat. Add onion & leek. Cook until softened, about 5 minutes. Do not brown.
2. Add garlic, cook one minute. Do not brown.
3. Add cut up cauliflower & vegetable broth & heavy cream. Simmer for 15-20 minutes until cauliflower is softened.
4. Using a handheld blender, puree until smooth.
5. Serve in bowls & top with sliced green onions & cracked pepper.

*Recipes submitted by David Spooner, retired chef, columnist  
Alabama Gazette and Alabama Farmers and Consumers' Bulletin.*

## Smoked Salmon with Alabama Shrimp

Yield: 2 servings.

### INGREDIENTS:

1 Tbsp. sour cream  
1 tsp. horseradish sauce, not  
raw horseradish  
6 slices of sliced smoked  
salmon  
10 large cooked **Alabama  
Shrimp**

### FOR THE SALAD:

Juice & zest from one lime  
2 tsp. **Alabama Honey**  
½ tsp. grated ginger  
2 Tbsp. light olive oil  
2 lightly packed cups of small leaf lettuce mix

### FOR THE MAIN COURSE:

1. Mix the sour cream, horseradish & a little salt & pepper. Set aside.
2. For the dressing, whisk lime juice, zest, honey, ginger & whisk in oil.
3. Lay the salmon on a cold salad plate with the Alabama shrimp arranged on top.
4. Place a dollop of horseradish cream in middle.
5. Toss salad greens with dressing & divide between the two plates. Place salad on top of Alabama shrimp & serve.



*Recipe adapted from and picture credit to BBC  
Good Food.*

## Red Velvet Pound Cake.

Recipe adapted from Tablespoon.com

### INGREDIENTS:

#### For cake:

1 box red velvet cake mix  
⅓ cup all-purpose flour  
1 box (3.4 oz) chocolate pudding mix  
1 cup sour cream  
½ cup vegetable oil  
½ cup water  
4 large eggs

#### For icing:

8 ounces softened cream cheese  
2 ⅔ cups powdered sugar  
1 tsp. vanilla extract  
2 Tbsp. milk

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Preheat oven 350 degrees. Spray bunt pan with bakers spray (flour & oil).
2. Mix cake mix, flour, & pudding mix in bowl.
3. Add sour cream, oil, water & eggs; beat for about 2 min. at medium speed until smooth.
4. Pour into pan & bake 35 to 45 minutes, check with wooden skewer.
5. Let sit out for 10 minutes to cool, then turn out on a wire rack to completely cool.
6. Beat cream cheese until fluffy & add powdered sugar, vanilla and milk until creamy.
7. Pipe or carefully smooth icing on top of the pound cake.

NOTE: Picture is one of two loaf pans I used. Eating one cake and freezing the other.





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## New Water Monitoring Project in Alabama's National Forests



Community members in all areas of the state will soon have the chance to help shape the future of watershed management in Alabama.

Alabama Water Watch (AWW), in partnership with the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service, announces the launch of a new water quality monitoring project in the national forests of Alabama.

### The Project

The project's goal is to encourage citizens to discover the national forests in the state by testing their waters.

Mona Dominguez, director of Alabama Water Watch and an Alabama Extension research associate, said the tests that citizens perform, will affect future management decisions.

"Volunteer citizens will gather water chemistry and bacteriological monitoring data on selected stream locations within the national forests," Dominguez said. "Ultimately, the forest service will use this water data to make watershed management decisions."

### Training Required

To participate in the project, individuals first need to attend trainings and receive certification in AWW water chemistry and bacteriological monitoring. AWW will facilitate three two-day water quality monitoring workshops [in] February for Tuskegee, Bankhead and Conecuh National Forests.

Each workshop will highlight information related to the water environment and forests as well as watershed health, pollution and water quality standards.

Dominguez said the second day of the workshop will be hands-on.

"During the second day, participants will head outdoors to conduct monitoring practices and visit pre-selected monitoring sites," she said.

### Workshops

There is no cost to attend these workshops. However, participants must pre-register. Registration is online at the Alabama Water Watch website.

#### *Tuskegee National Forest – February 7-8*

CASIC Building, Auburn University Research Park, Auburn, Alabama

#### *Conecuh National Forest – February 19-20*

Covington County Extension office, Andalusia, Alabama

### More Information

Alabama Water Watch is a statewide citizen volunteer water quality monitoring program. AWW is part of the Auburn University Water Resources Center and is supported by the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station and external funding.

For more information, visit [www.alabamawaterwatch.org](http://www.alabamawaterwatch.org) or visit [www.aces.edu](http://www.aces.edu).



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## AUBURN ALUMNI GROUP TO HONOR FIVE AGRICULTURAL LEADERS

# 2020

## Alabama Agricultural

Auburn University's College of Agriculture and Agricultural Alumni Association will recognize and celebrate five Alabamians for their significant contributions to the state's agriculture industry through the years during the **2020 Alabama Agriculture Hall of Honor** banquet Thursday, Feb. 6, at the Auburn Marriott Opelika Hotel and Conference Center at Grand National.

**Tommy J. Brown of Clanton, Val Ivey of Birmingham and W. Gaines Smith of Auburn** will be inducted into the Hall of Honor, bringing the number of individuals who have achieved membership to 118 since the Hall of Honor's establishment in 1984. The late **Ralph Lovelady of Randolph** and the late **Richard Dale True of Greenville** will be honored as Pioneer Award recipients.

Brown, inductee in the production sector, spent 32 years with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System serving the people in Dale and Chilton Counties and the Blackbelt region of Alabama. After retiring from ACES in 2003, Brown served as genetic and marketing director for two large seedstock operations that produced superior bulls for beef producers in the Southeast.

Agribusiness inductee Val T. Ivey has had a successful 46-year career as an agricultural chemical company sales representative and manager with a passion for helping growers in Alabama and surrounding states protect their crops and livelihoods.

Smith, representing the education/government sector, retired as executive director of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System in 2011 after serving for three years as interim director and 10 years as director. During his 45-year career with Extension, he came up through the ranks having garnered experience at the county, district and state levels.

The posthumous Pioneer Awards will be presented to the Lovelady and True families. Lovelady was a true pioneer in Alabama cattle production. By paying close attention to genetics, forage production and keeping meticulous records, he developed one of the state's top commercial cattle herds in the rolling hills of Chilton County.

True was a national pioneer in the catfish industry. Already in charge of dairy and cotton operations, True worked with business partners C.O. Stephens and Bryant Allen to start the country's first commercial catfish hatchery, STRAL Company, in 1961. What began as a part-time enterprise soon developed into a full-time career.

Registration for the banquet will begin at 5:30 p.m., and starting time for the banquet will be 6:15 p.m. Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased online at [agriculture.auburn.edu/alumni/hall-of-honor/](http://agriculture.auburn.edu/alumni/hall-of-honor/). The deadline for purchasing tickets is Jan. 30. For more information on the event, contact Camille Davis at 334-844-1475 or [jcb0127@auburn.edu](mailto:jcb0127@auburn.edu).




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# Safely Owning and Operating a Chain Saw

*With all the unseasonably bad weather of late, this is a timely article when it comes to safely removing fallen trees and limbs.*

**Approximately 36,000 people are treated for chain saw injuries each year.**

Chain saws are important tools to use in land management. Whether implementing habitat management or maintaining clear roads, chain saws are powerful tools that assist landowners in a variety of ways. However, landowners must use these tools safely.

## Safety Tips

While using a chain saw is beneficial for land management, it is also dangerous.

Jack Rowe, an Alabama Extension forestry, wildlife and natural resources regional agent, offers tips on keeping safety in mind while operating this machine.

“Be certain that you know all of the chain saw’s parts and how to fuel, maintain, start, brake and stop it,” Rowe said. “Lack of knowledge and assumption of knowledge are major risks. There are user guidelines for a reason.”

It is important to use a saw that fits the job. While most tasks can be completed with an 18-inch bar, keep in mind the specific job to determine which saw to use.

Another important thing to keep in mind is to ensure that the chain brake and throttle safety are working properly. The chain brake should always be engaged when the person is not actively cutting.

“Never move more than two steps with the chainsaw brake off,” Rowe said. “It is best to remember to always set the chain brake before moving at all.”

Personal protective equipment is also a necessity when doing work with a chain saw. Investing in protective gear could save thousands of dollars in medical bills and potentially save lives.



According to Rowe, leg, foot, head, eye and ear protection are all OSHA mandatory. Hand protection is always advised.

## Avoiding Injuries

It is crucial to think through the reaction that will occur once beginning a cut. Properly evaluating the situation before cuts are made can prevent accidents and injuries.



*Fallen oak tree that split at the base.*



*(Inset above) Cutting up the fallen oak but showing what not to do ... remember to wear safety equipment and a harness.*

“When operating the saw, think ahead several steps,” he said. “Form a plan of work in your mind.”

Other tips for avoiding injuries include to never use a chainsaw above shoulder height, knowing the proper starting technique and ensuring that all safety features are present and working on the saw.

“Once running, never take your hand off the saw,” Rowe said. “Never operate a chain saw one-handed.”

## More Information

For more information on chainsaw safety, watch the video at [www.aces.edu/blog/topics/forestry-wildlife/safely-owning-and-operating-a-chain-saw/](http://www.aces.edu/blog/topics/forestry-wildlife/safely-owning-and-operating-a-chain-saw/), visit [www.aces.edu](http://www.aces.edu) or contact your county Extension office.

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*Pecan limb that hit power lines.*

# Make Recycling a New Year's Resolution

Recycling 10 plastic bottles saves enough energy to power a laptop for more than 25 hours. In fact, there are many benefits of recycling that help communities, the economy and the environment. In the new year, consider adding recycling to your list of resolutions.

“Recycling is a new year’s resolution that helps everyone and every living thing,” said Marcus Garner, an Alabama Extension urban economic and community development regional agent.

## Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

Spending a little time planning to adopt habits and simple practices will lead to a healthier, cleaner planet for all. People can start by making an effort to reduce, reuse and recycle in their daily lives, minimizing their carbon footprint in the process. Whether at home, work or school, here are some easy ways to be eco-friendly in the new year.

Purchase ENERGY STAR® products and appliances that are independently certified to save energy. This will not only protect the climate, but also save households money.

Some devices draw power even when they are turned off or not in use. Reduce



phantom energy or standby power by unplugging household electronics, devices or appliances that draw power all day, such as phone chargers and stereos.

Pack lunches using reusable lunch bags and/or plastic containers to eliminate the use of one-use paper or plastic bags.

Precycle or reduce non-recyclable waste before it starts. For example, buy rechargeable batteries or use old discarded newspaper instead of bubble wrap to mail packages.

Americans discard over 700,000 empty ink and toner cartridges daily. Start recycling empty cartridges or purchase recycled cartridges.

Minimize waste by upcycling. Use your imagination to creatively transform an old or unwanted item into something useful, delightful and of higher quality.

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Channel Catfish \$50 hd/up; Bream \$30 hd/up; Bass \$1.25 ea/up; Grass Carp \$10/ea. Lane Pettit 205/429-3415, 205-446-8900 (Blount)

Tilapia, \$6/lb, plus del. fee; floating fish baskets, 4'x4'x4', \$100/ea; fiberglass fish tank 40'x12'x4', \$6,000. 205/477-8446 (Tuscaloosa)

### CATTLE

All livestock listings must be from bonafide livestock farmers. Notices from livestock dealers, order buyers or persons selling on commission cannot be accepted.

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Fullblooded Romagnola bulls & females, \$1,250/up. James Beard 4312 Old Railroad Bed Rd., Harvest 35749 256/679-9160 (Madison)

Reg. Brangus bulls, various ages, good EPDs, very gentle, \$1,600/up. Randy Cline 3665 Midway Rd., Thomasville 36784 205/393-4470 (Clarke)

(4) Reg. Charolais bulls, 24 mos., LBW, polled, gentle, thick, deep, top bloodlines, \$2,000-\$2,500. Barry Long 205/913-0083 (Calhoun)

(7) Reg. Charolais replacement heifers, 6-9 mos., several show heifer prospects, polled, gentle, top bloodlines, \$1,200. [www.frankellis.com](http://www.frankellis.com). Frank Ellis 250 Ellis Rd., Letohatchee 36047 334/315-8927, 334/227-4856 (Lowndes)

Reg. Angus bull, 4 yo, very LBW, \$2,000; Reg. Hereford bull, \$1,800; 2 yo Angus & Hereford bulls, \$1,700/up. Barry Fernambucq, 205/755-9022, 205/688-3269 (Chilton)

Reg. black Brangus bulls, LBW, gentle, good bloodlines, make great herd sires, 10-14 mos., \$1,600/up. Kenneth Fuller 510 Fuller Rd., Cragford 36255 256/354-4052, 256/618-1344 (Clay)

Replacement heifers, 650-750 lbs, crossbred w/varying amounts of Brahman influence pre-cond., \$800/up. [gafdent@att.net](mailto:gafdent@att.net) 334/324-3180 (Montgomery)

Reg. Angus bulls: 2 yo direct sons of Haynes Outright, Rampage, Hickock, Stud; calving ease, LBW, BSE, parentage confirmed by Angus Genetics, \$2,200; 4 yo son of Connealy Counselor, \$2,000; reg. Angus cows 5-10 yo w/reg. calves at side, \$1,400/ea. George Gibbins 426 Old Choccolocco Rd., Anniston 256/239-4568 (Calhoun)

Reg. Charolais bull, 2½ yo, polled, gentle, easy calving on heifers, sired by OHF Mr. Silver Man from Collins & Sons farm in Whigham, GA, \$2,000. Laslie Hall 334/546-2579 (Montgomery)

Reg. SimAngus bulls, 1 & 2 yo, \$2,500-\$4,500. Austin Harmon 1480 Co. Rd. 53, Lafayette 36862 334/234-1109 (Chambers)

Reg. black Angus bulls, lg selection, 2 & 3 yo, birth & weaning weights avail., semen tested, ready to work, \$2,000/up. Chip Harrigan 1361 Asbury Rd., Grove Hill 36451 251/275-6657 (Clarke)

Reg. Simmental & Sim-Angus bulls, 16 mos., black, polled, hand-fed, LBW, high-growth, calving ease, bull-test winner, docile, good selection, \$2,000/up. [cchicksmd@comcast.net](mailto:cchicksmd@comcast.net), Chester Hicks 206 Forrestine Cir., Gadsden 35901 256/490-1919 (Etowah)

Reg. Brangus & Ultrablack bulls, gentle, good genetics, most about 14 mos, will pass BSE when sold, \$1,500 to \$2,500/ea. [jhhines@frontiernet.net](mailto:jhhines@frontiernet.net), J. Hudson Hines 24100 Hwy 21 N, Beatrice 36425 251/564-1457 (Monroe)

(2) 3 yo cows, (1) 5 yo cow, all open, all have been bred & delivered healthy calves, great for nurse cows, \$500/ea. Call or text for more info, Ray Humphrey, 2900 Lee Rd. 401, Opelika 36804 334/701-2332 (Lee)

Reg. Santa Gertrudis bulls, service ready, EPDs available, \$2,000-\$4,000. Wayne Jernigan Sr. 531 Doyle Rd., Buena Vista, GA 31803 229/649-9659, 229/649-7724 (Georgia)

Reg. black Angus bulls born April 2019, Tour of Duty, Power Tool & Destination bloodlines, \$1,200/ea/up. T.E. Johnson, Pennington 205/301-0220 (Choctaw)

Reg. black Angus bull by GAR Sure Fire x Sitz Upward 307R, born 3-5-18, \$B 152, gentle, \$3,500. T.E. Johnson, Pennington 205/301-0220 (Choctaw)

Crossbred Holstein/Jersey nurse cows bred to reg. black Angus bull for second calf, cows, \$1,200 to \$1,400/hd. T.E. Johnson, Pennington 205/301-0220 (Choctaw)

Reg. red Angus bull, 16 mos., Profitbuilder son, pics avail., \$1,350. 205/237-9597 (Blount)

Reg. Limousin bulls, red & black, double polled, gentle, LBW, 13 to 24 mos., \$1,650-\$1,850; reg. heifers, red & black, double polled, gentle, LBW, 14 to 19 mos., \$850. Don Jones 15246 Hwy 110, Fitzpatrick 36029 334/279-1023, 334/207-7749 (Bullock)

Reg., polled Santa Gertrudis bull, gentle, young, dark red, \$1,850; Santa Gertrudis are heat & parasite tolerant, disease resistant, increased longevity. Betty Kelso-Clough 85 Jackson Cove, Somerville 35670 256/566-7878, 256/778-7362 (Morgan)

Reg. Scottish Highland cattle, purebred bloodlines for foundation stock, exc. maternal characteristics, sweet gentle dispositions, AMAZING Beef, great to cross with your cattle or start your own fold today, \$1,500/up. [www.GBAhighlands.com](http://www.GBAhighlands.com), [info@GBAhighlands.com](mailto:info@GBAhighlands.com), Tracey 205/432-9531 (Cullman)

Replacement heifers, black baldies, 500-550 lbs., \$700/ea, \$2,000/all; yearling black bull, \$700. Jackie King 205/681-2056 (Blount)

(4) Reg. Charolais bulls, 24 mos., LBW, polled, gentle, thick, deep, top bloodlines, \$2,000-\$2,500. Barry Long 205/913-0083 (Calhoun)

Polled Hereford bulls, 2 & 3 yo., stout, gentle, fertile, easy keeping, easy calving, passed BSEs, \$1,800/up. [mcm1@pellcityvets.com](mailto:mcm1@pellcityvets.com). Ken McMillan 205/405-0068 (Talladega)

(2) Reg. horned Hereford bulls, 2 yo Domino breeding, ready for service, \$2,000/ea or \$3,500 both. Roger Morris 2749 Coosa Co. Rd. 55, Weogufka 35183 256/249-9916 (Coosa)

(15) black, polled, Sim-Angus bulls, gentle, hand-fed, 17 to 36 mos., \$1,500 to \$2,700; (5) black, polled, heavy-bred, Sim-Angus heifers, \$1,600/ea. W.P. Powell 6712 Co. Rd. 24, Clanton 35045 205/755-3786, 205/245-9409 (Chilton)

FREEZER BEEF – black, Sim-Angus calves, NO hormones, NO antibiotics, grain fed, 6 to choose from, \$2/lb, live weight. W.P. Powell 6712 Co. Rd. 24, Clanton 35045 205/755-3786, 205/245-9409 (Chilton)

Reg. black Angus bulls, A.I., sired by SAV Bismark, Sydgen Black Pearl, Sydgen Trust, calving ease, gentle bulls, \$2,500/ea. Donald Simmer 155 Water Oak St., Montevallo 35115 205/215-5464 (Shelby)

BBU reg. Beefmaster bulls, polled, red & black colors, \$1,500/up. Carmon Smith 3557 Co. Rd. 24, Crossville 35962 256/571-3777 (DeKalb)

Dexter cattle – herd bull, 4 cows, 18 mos. heifer, 3 calves, \$4,500. 516 Co. Rd. 516, Rainsville 35986 256/638-3249, 256/393-0079 (DeKalb)

Reg. Angus cattle, Traveler breeding, bulls, heifers & cows, grass raised, \$1,500-\$2,500. Phillip Stringer P.O. Box 129, Coffeetown 36524 251/589-5620 (Clarke)

Reg. Angus bulls, 14 mos., start at \$1,200; 2 yo bull, SAV Sensation son, \$3,000. Jack Tate 5188 Horton Gap Rd, Boaz 35956 256/572-4021 (Etowah)

Angus beef; whole, half or quarter; \$3.50/lb hanging weight. Jack Tate 5188 Horton Gap Rd, Boaz 35956 256/572-4021 (Etowah)

(4) Reg. Angus cows, Reg. 2 yo bull, AI sired, Final Answer, Prophet, Upward, etc., each \$2,100-2,500. [drwelborn@charter.net](mailto:drwelborn@charter.net), David N. Welborn Alexander City 35010 256/329-2020, 256/329-1987 (Tallapoosa)

F1 Wagyu, 20 head, finished out & ready for freezer starting Feb 2020; sire: Stonyrun Shig Hikokura 19 FB 18912; dams: reg. Brangus; weight: 1,200-1,400 lbs., \$4,000/ea. Bobby Wilson 374 Indian Valley Dr., Sylacauga 35150 205/999-1379 (Talladega)

Reg. Brangus steers, 8-10 mos, \$1,000/ea; 1 BWF Hereford/Brangus bull, 8-10 mos., \$1,000. Bobby Wilson 374 Indian Valley Dr., Sylacauga 35150 205/999-1379 (Talladega)

Reg. Brangus & Ultrablack bulls, 10-12 mos., top bloodlines by Mr. Resource, buy now and save! \$1,500/ea., Bobby Wilson 374 Indian Valley Dr., Sylacauga 35150 205/999-1379 (Talladega)

2 young black Angus bulls, 10x bloodlines, \$1,200/ea. Earl Woodard 318 Faust Rd., Blountsville 35031 205/429-2883 (Blount)

Limousin homozygous black & homozygous polled young bulls & heifers, guarantee black & polled calves, top bloodlines, exc. milking, great disposition, all vaccinations, LBW, free delivery, herd reduction, \$1,250/up; Snead area. 205/456-0468 (Blount)

Reg. Brangus bulls 8-18 mos, \$1,000-\$2,000. David Wasden 175 Lum Ln, Monroeville 36460 251/564-4498

Miniature cows, bull & cows, prices start at \$600. 334/728-2405 (Chambers)

### EGG & POULTRY

Georgia Giant Bobwhite Quail, flight-cond., \$5/bird; eggs, \$.40 ea. Stan, Shorter 36075 251/727-1104 (Macon)

2019 Cameo x Blue Shoulder peafowl, \$35/ea; Turken chickens, \$5/ea. Bob Armstrong 4407 Maple Circle, Adamsville 35005 205/790-2986 (Jefferson)

Chicken house equip. for 2x400ft broiler house, rotem controllers, cone fans, brooders, drinkers, feeders, 95KW gen, incinerator. Omer K Holcomb 5613 Mount Hebron Rd., Boaz 35957 256/840-9363 (Marshall)

Peacocks: 2014-19 hatches, Indian Blue, white, & black shouldered, \$125/up. Candi Whitman 706/326-2812. (Lee)

## EQUIPMENT

Bushhog, 4 ft., Land Pride RCR 1242, new, \$750. [alallama@aol.com](mailto:alallama@aol.com), Don Borg, 256/538-2672 (St. Clair)

12 MX multiflex planter/fertilizer, \$1,200. 251/605-6271 (Mobile)

Dearborn 2-16" plow, exc. cond., heavy duty, \$250. David 256/507 0350 (Blount)

Claas 4x5 hay baler, \$4,000; New Idea 486 hay baler, \$3,000; Vermeer Super J hay baler, \$4,500. 205/388-7369 (Walker)

KMC ripper/bedder, 6-row narrow, 4-row wide, \$1,500; 416 New Idea corn picker, 1-row, \$2,300. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/282-6125 (Monroe)

4 yo Frontier DM 5070 7-disk mower, cut about 20 ac/yr, kept in shed, looks new, \$4,500. Terry 256/531-3757 (Cullman)

New Holland 565 square baler w/Hoelscher accumulator & 10-bale grapple, \$14,500. Mike Hughes 334/406-8324 (Coffee)

King Cutter 6-ft bushhog, \$400. 205/614-2902 (Pickens)

IH 800 Early Riser no-till 4-row wide plate planter, pull type, w/new \$1,200 spider wheel openers, good cond., \$2,500. [farmerron15@gmail.com](mailto:farmerron15@gmail.com), 205/365-1629 (Talladega)

2002 Vermeer 554XL round baler, 4x5, accu-bale plus monitor, bale ramp, new pickup, new tires, lots of new parts, \$9,750. 205/372-7609 (Greene)

2002 Tonutti 8-wheel v-rake, new rake wheels, \$3,150. 205/372-7609 (Greene)

7 ft, 3pt hitch pasture aerator by Grahl Manufacturing, \$2,500. Steve Miller, Gallion 36742 334/431-2089 (Marengo)

3 pt, 8 ft Taylor Way disk, 24 on 20, used very little, \$1,600; J.D. chisel plow, 5 spring-loaded shanks, \$650. 256/249-2025 (Coosa)

78-in litter bucket, exc. shape, skid steer hookup, \$800. Roopville, GA 678/873-6751 (Georgia)

14' drag type, dbl-section disc harrow, bearings & cutter blades in good cond., \$2,500 firm; 2-pt hitch, Tru-flow 400 rotary spreader, needs a little fixing, \$300 obo; 5' bushhog by Bush Hog, \$450. Jack Pollard 2991 Center Ridge Rd., Luverne 36049 334/335-6183 (Crenshaw)

Small 3 cyl. diesel Kubota motor, good for wood splitter, was on Kubota mower, \$500. Leave message, will call back. 3215 Co. Rd. 62, LaFayette 36862 334/864-9527 (Chambers)

Vermeer round baler, model 605c, \$1,250. 215 Thrash Lane, Guntersville 35976 256/878-7806 (Marshall)

John Blue sprayer, 300g aluminum tank, pull-type, good cond., shed kept, \$3,500. 256/524-2577 (DeKalb)

Massey Ferguson 1840 inline Savic hay baler, 2017 yr model, less than 7,500 bales, great shape; Kuhns 10 bale accumulator; \$28,000/both. Barret Stephenson 23 Parker Rd., Eufaula 36027 334/703-6622 (Barbour)

Bush Hog 287 cutter, \$2,500; Bushhog THSM 60 Cultipacker, new \$800; New Holland 1032 bale wagon, \$1,500. Lennon Thomas 6097 AL Hwy. 61, Newbern 36765 334/624-4106 (Hale)

2-row cultivator, complete w/fenders, extra arms & sweeps, \$500; large chisel plow, 12 shanks, \$1,750. 215 Thrash Lane, Guntersville 35976 256/878-7806 (Marshall)

Lewis Brothers Poultry Housekeeper, older model, s/n 2428, does not have spinners, needs a little TLC, \$950. 215 Thrash Lane, Guntersville 35976 256/878-7806 (Marshall)

Vermeer 664 Rancher commercial hay baler, like new, only baled 1,000 bales, exc. cond., very clean, barn kept, \$23,000. Earl Woodard 318 Faust Rd., Blountsville 35031 205/429-2883 (Blount)

Chandler litter spreader, 20 ft pull type, \$13,000. 205/367-6399 (Pickens)

Whitfield tree planter, pull type, \$900. 205/367-6399 (Pickens)

Barrel-type flail manure spreader, good cond., \$2,200. Mike Smith 205/965-9837 (St.Clair)

15 ft Bush-Whacker ST-180 Elite Batwing bushhog, very good cond, \$6,500. Terry Reece 256/657-6872 (Jackson)

1-row Dearborn corn picker, tow behind, \$1,200. John Whitley, Cleveland 35049 205/478-9961 (Blount)

## FARMS FOR SALE

24 ac. est. horse boarding farm, 100'x120' barn, 11 stalls, equip. shed, lake, great income producer, owner retiring, \$325,000. [srarhuff@bellsouth.net](mailto:srarhuff@bellsouth.net), Steve Huffaker 17401 Bee Gum Rd., Bay Minette 36507 251/454-4324 (Baldwin)

84 ac., 3,300 sq.ft. garage house, timber, deer, turkey, creeks, several homes sites, exc. neighborhood, oak cabinets & floors, very nice, Locust Fork area, \$379,000. 205/994-0650 (Blount)

50 ac. near Ashland, fenced, permanent pasture, four ponds, large barn, 2815' road frontage, county water available, septic tank, \$240,000. Jerry McClendon 210 Abby Ln., Cragford 36255 256/354-4086 (Clay)

9.22 ac. near Clanton, 2 miles to Lake Mitchell, half open pasture, creek, furnished 2br/1ba trailer, 12x24 metal building, MF tractor 49 HP, shooting house, lots of deer & turkey, \$77,000. 205/979-7616 (Chilton)

444 ac., Hwy 91, 6 miles off I-65, fenced, small lake, ponds, large creek, \$1,100,000. Mickey 205/936-8272 (Cullman)

64.9 ac, S.E. Lee Co., all fenced, good establ. pasture w/some timber, \$250,000. Gerald 334/703-3416 (Lee)

74 ac. forest land, 4 br/2 ba brick house, central heat/air, fireplace, garage, 2-car carport, storage building, storm shelter, appraised \$208,260, asking \$200,000. 3689 Sherman Huey Rd., Centreville 35042 205/926-6347 (Perry)

43.88 ac. near Larkinsville in Jackson Co., blacktop road, frontage, block building, well, 1/2 wooded, 1/2 open, \$185,000. Paul Pace 18453 AL Hwy 35, Scottsboro 35768 256/599-3463 (Jackson)

13.71 ac b/t Grant & Huntsville on US 431, 400 ft frontage, wooded w/steady grade, has historical value. 215 Thrash Lane, Guntersville 35976 256/878-7806 (Marshall)

35 ac. on Webster Rd., Lamar Co., natural growth timber, deer, turkey & springs, \$1,600/ac. 205/712-9127 (Cullman)

## HAY & FEEDING GRAIN

Corn \$215/ton; wheat straw \$4.50/sq. bale; prices subject to change. 256/362-8824 (Talladega)

Exc. qlty. Bermuda sq. bales, fertilized & sprayed, \$5.50/ea. Ricky Gibbs 1900 Co. Rd. 1678, Cullman 35058 256/338-7602 (Cullman)

5x5 rolls bahia & bahia mixed, \$42.50/roll, loaded & barn stored, well fertilized. Ricky Hollingsworth 782 Co. Rd. 44, Eldridge 35554 205/487-6190 (Fayette)

Alfalfa, exc. hay, 60-70 lb bales, \$17/ea. 334/654-0980 (Marengo)

Square bale, alfalfa horse feed, you haul, \$10/bale; 50 bales of bahia, \$5/bale, located in Texasville. 334/775-1049 or 251/344-4426 (Barbour/Mobile)

Good qlty. hay, 4x5 rolls, barn stored on pallets, \$40/cattle, \$50/horse. Roger Yates 256/295-1049 (Etowah)

## HORSES, MULES & DONKEYS

(2) 3 yo gray reg. Welch Pony mares, cob size, ready to train, \$700/ea. OBO. Keller 256/508-2061, 256/508-4561 (Chilton)

Half-Welch ponies, choice of various size & ages, \$300/ea. Keller 256/508-2061, 256/508-4561 (Chilton)

Jerusalem donkeys, small cross on back, several to select from, great for protection from coyotes, \$200/ea. Alton Padgett 8850 Marsh Mtn. Rd., Pinson 35126 205/680-4050 (Jefferson)

Reg. grey McCurdy mare, 9 yo, gentle, halter broke, used as broodmare, \$500. Roy Rogers, 334/301-9881 (Butler)

## LIVESTOCK DOGS

Reg. Border Collie pups, can see parents work cows & sheep, \$500/up. Mike Jordan 256/453-1403 (Calhoun)

Reg. Border Collie pups, working cattle dogs, \$500/ea; training services for Border Collies only for cattle or sheep, \$500/mo., plus feed; 60 yrs of hard exp. w/Border Collies. [www.valleybordercollies.com](http://www.valleybordercollies.com), James A. Thomas 334/790-8910 (Geneva)

## MACHINERY

McCormick Farmall Cub, s/n 114451, \$1,500 OBO; Farmall 606, s/n 83555, \$1,500. 251/605-6271 (Mobile)

Case dozer 550G, long track, 6-way blade, \$20,000. [rbc345@aol.com](mailto:rbc345@aol.com), Bob Case 850/496-7777 (Coffee)

J.D. 3140 tractor, cab w/heat & air, \$11,200; J.D. 4040 tractor, cab w/heat & air, \$12,500; New Holland TS 110 tractor, cab w/heat & air, \$15,000. 256/527-4733 (Madison)

1967 Farmall 140 tractor, 1-pt fast hitch, restored to factory specs, new paint & tires, pics available upon request, ready for work or show, \$5,500. Dave 205/361-4080 (Tuscaloosa)

J.D. 4320 tractor, 71 or 72, 6 cyl diesel, 115 PTO hp, power take-off speed 540/1000, approx. 10,600 hrs, dual hubs, good cond., \$10,000. [rwdooley007@yahoo.com](mailto:rwdooley007@yahoo.com), Roland Dooley 256/486-7367 (DeKalb)

Allis-Chalmers G-model tractors motor, rebuilt mower, plows, \$4,500; one runs, one needs work, \$1,500; Model 416 garden tractor mower, \$1,500. [kedooley@bellsouth.net](mailto:kedooley@bellsouth.net), Kermit Dooley 248 Minor Rd., Gardendale 35071 205/631-5662 (Jefferson)

Massey Ferguson MF35 Perkins diesel powered tractor, nice cond. w/exc. sheet metal, very good tires, barn kept, \$2,850. Mike 205/647-3703 (Blount)

Equipicase 1070 tractor, \$4,500; Ford 5000 w/loader, \$7,500. 205/388-7369 (Walker)

4630 J.D. tractor, 155 HP, cab, air, heat, Syncro T, new tires, \$12,500. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/282-6125 (Monroe)

2240 J.D. diesel tractor, 60 Hp w/like new front end loader, bucket & hay spear, p.s., remotes, canopy, exc. cond., \$10,700. 7211 Hwy 9, Anniston 36207 256/282-5096 (Calhoun)

J.D. 650-G bulldozer w/rear winch, perfect for logging operation or use on farm, \$13,900. 205/614-2902, 205/292-1393 (Pickens)

530 Int'l payloader w/4-yard bucket, good rubber, needs transmission work, \$5,900. 205/614-2902 (Pickens)

2015 Kubota M8560 tractor, 85hp, 4wd, 4 cyl., turbocharged, ultragrand cab, a/c, am/fm radio, 209 hrs., LIKE NEW, \$34,900. TEXT 256/606-1205 (Morgan)

1994 Case IH 1666 rotary combine, 4,000 hrs, 17.5 ft 1020 grain head, rebuilt injection pump & hydro pump, cold AC, exc. cond., \$20,000. [farmerron15@gmail.com](mailto:farmerron15@gmail.com), 205/365-1629 (Talladega)

1982 IH 1420 rotary combine, 4,200 hrs, 4-row corn head, new radiator & many other parts, cold AC, good cond. \$7,500. [farmerron15@gmail.com](mailto:farmerron15@gmail.com), 205/365-1629 (Talladega)

720 J.D. diesel, pony motor start, rollmatic front end, live power, \$7,500. Samuel Noles, Franklin Co. 706/675 3965 (Georgia)

231 Massey Ferguson, diesel w/older box blade & spike drill, \$2,500. 334/243-5382 (Pike)

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2006 J.D. 6420, 640 SL, 709 cutter, Frontier hay fork, 570 hrs, stored indoors, \$69,000. [jdpike72@aol.com](mailto:jdpike72@aol.com), D.G. Pike 256/338-3079 (Cullman)

CLAAS 3450 Plus disc mower, 11'2" cut, quick-change blades, 1 owner, always shed kept, \$7,000. Thomas Ridgeway, Fyffe 35971 256/601-6120 (DeKalb)

13,000 KW generator, PTO driven, \$1,400; 2-row cultivator w/9 feet, \$450; Hydraulic lift for round bales, \$2,000. Roger Wakefield 8246 Co. Rd. 17, Haleyville 35565 205/486-5196 (Winston)

J.D. 4020 tractor, incl: Land Pride 10' bushhog, 3-pt auger, 3-pt disc harrow, 6' box blade, scraper, 26' Stohl livestock trailer, \$21,000 for all. Don't want to separate. [jeanninebellamy@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanninebellamy@yahoo.com), Jeannine Bellamy 334/421-0467 (Macon)

Case 990 diesel tractor, 65hp, lift not working, \$3,000. Leave message, will call back. 3215 Co. Rd. 62, LaFayette 36862 334/864-9527 (Chambers)

Ford 900 row crop tractor, \$1,800. Lennon Thomas 6097 AL Hwy. 61, Newbern 36765 334/624-4106 (Hale)

750c J.D. dozer, sni 283215, good machine, \$17,500. 215 Thrash Lane, Guntersville 35976 256/878-7806 (Marshall)

Ross all-terrain forklift, needs brake work, \$3,000. 215 Thrash Lane, Guntersville 35976 256/878-7806 (Marshall)

6700 J.D. sprayer, crop fenders, variable speed, flow control, \$36,000. Douglas Trantham 256/310-8367 (Crenshaw)

J.D. 535 Baler, great cond., flotation tires, bale kicker, twine wrap, barn kept, \$4,800. Steve Vasko 251/238-1299 (Escambia)

13,000 KW generator, PTO driven, \$1,400; 2-row cultivator w/9 feet, \$450; Hydraulic lift for round bales, \$2,000. Roger Wakefield 8246 Co. Rd. 17, Haleyville 35565 205/486-5196 (Winston)

Allis-Chalmers G completely rebuilt, new motor, new tires, new paint, hydraulic lift, cultivators, scrape blade, turning plow, \$2,500; Super A w/cultivators, good tractor, \$2,500. 96 Old Mink Rd., Altoona 35952 256/572-8722 (Etowah)

Kubota diesel B1550 w/Bush Hog brand finishing mower, runs great, \$3,450. Michael Waters 763 Co. Rd. 1046, Vinemont 35179 256/636-2129 (Cullman)

Yanmar YM2000 20hp, 2wd, \$3,000. John Whitley, Cleveland 35049 205/478-9961 (Blount)

1974 model 200 Allis-Chalmers farm tractor, good cond., 6-cyl. diesel, 93 HP, \$5,200 OBO. Donald Whitley, 4465 Hwy. 129, Fayette 35555 205/932-1947 (Fayette)

J.D. 5045 tractor w/loader & bushhog, bought new, has 735 hrs, \$17,000. Bobby Wilson 374 Indian Valley Dr., Sylacauga 35150 205/999-1379 (Talladega)

## MISCELLANEOUS

Mineral feeders 4ft long, constructed w/white oak lumber w/ roof, can send pics, \$350/ea. 205/594-7405 (St. Clair)

Lumber - Cedar & Cypress, \$1.30/BF; Pine, \$.50/BF; live-edge bar and tabletops, \$1.50/BF/up. Wes Brown 251/282-0558 (Conecuh)

(2) pony 600D rip-stop turnout blankets, like new, green 56-57," purple 60," \$35/ea or \$60/both; 15" Circle Y Park & Trail saddle, used but good cond., \$450; will ship items. [2son4zip@gmail.com](mailto:2son4zip@gmail.com), call/text 334/669-0933 (Montgomery)

Gristmill, let us stone grind your corn into meal & grits, 25 cents/lb. Leave message at 205/613-3593 (Jefferson)

Crack pecans, let us crack your pecans, 35 cents/lb. Leave message 205/613-3593 (Jefferson)

Used rear tractor tires 15"-50", \$150/up. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/282-6125 (Monroe)

Semen tank, MVE SC 33/26, 5 yrs old, 200 straws of Brangus x Ultrablack semen, includes LTD, Blackhawk, Slick, Straight Line & Hank sires, \$1,700. [levone@frontiernet.net](mailto:levone@frontiernet.net), Levon Enzor Perdue Hill Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/267-3996, 251/282-0553 (Monroe)

2007 Lone Wolf, 24 ft. 5th wheel flatbed trailer, (2) 10,000 lb. axles, new tires, new floor, shed kept, \$5,000. [levone@frontiernet.net](mailto:levone@frontiernet.net), Levon Enzor Perdue Hill Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/267-3996, 251/282-0553 (Monroe)

Telephone poles, 12'-30' long, \$1.50/ft. Charles Griggs 334/749-5846 (Lee)

Oak sideboards for pickup truck, \$120; cast iron sink for shop, \$35; large animal oak cage, \$75. Betty Kelso-Clough 256/566-7878, 256/778-7362 (Morgan)

2 seat surrey, rubber wheels, hydraulic brakes on back, to be used w/one or two horses, includes harness for one, \$1,800. 256/347-5046, 256/352-4006 (Cullman)

Brown custom-made saddle w/acorn trim tooling, matching breast collar, bridle & 2 blankets, \$600. 256/347-5046, 256/352-4006 (Cullman)

900 new, unbreakable, hi-tensile fiber fence posts, 6' tall x 1.5" across, each has 5 pre-drilled holes at 10" intervals for installing wire with clips, never replace an insulator again! \$6/ea (vol. discounts). Rick Neves, Cullman 256/747-3301 (Cullman)

(2) heavy-duty metal water tanks, good cond., 8' long x 3' wide x 2' deep, \$100/ea or \$175/both. 465 Hwy 30, Eufaula 36027 334/687-9465 (Barbour)

Mineral feeders, 6' wide x 12' long, all constructed w/treated lumber & tin roof, 6' - \$300 or 12' - \$475 601/381-2452 (Mississippi)

Treated posts, 8ft long, 10-12 in diameter, good cond., ideal for corner/brace posts & corral posts, \$15/ea; Snead area. 205/456-0468 (Blount)

27 ft. Pup trailer, full of new, big truck parts incl. filters, seals, bearings, hoses & fittings, u-joints, yokes, built-in parts bins on both sides, \$2,200. Mike Smith 205/965-9837 (St.Clair)

## PLANTS, BULBS & SEEDS

Wildflowers: Indian Pinks, Jacob's Ladder, Ox Eye Daisy, Penstemon, Money Plant, Wild Columbine, Hearts-a-Bustin, Sweet Shrub, Bloodroot; send SASE, \$2/pk. Mildred Maroney 784 Talucah Rd., Valhermoso Springs 35775 256/778-8561 (Morgan)

Dbl. Orange Tiger Lily Bulblets, \$5/25 + 2 stamps; mixed Columbine, Yellow Candy Lily, mixed Daylily, Black-eyed Susan, send SASE, \$2/pk. Mildred Maroney 784 Talucah Rd., Valhermoso Springs 35775 256/778-8561 (Morgan)

## RABBITS

Fullblooded Flemish Giant rabbits, \$15-\$25/ea. Charles Griggs 334/749-5846 (Lee)

## SHEEP, GOATS & SWINE

All sheep and some classes of goats offered for sale or exhibition must be individually identified with the official USDA ear tags for the National Scrapie Eradication Program. To obtain official USDA ear tags, contact the USDA Veterinary Services Area Office at 1-866-USDA-TAG

American Blackbelly (Barbados) rams, born June 2018, several to choose from, all are registerable, \$250. John Carlton 251/680-1686 (Baldwin)

January 2020 born Katahdin lambs sired by Registered Katahdin ram, \$150/hd. T.E. Johnson, Pennington 205/301-0220 (Choctaw)

Purebred Berkshire boars; \$300; Yorkshire & Pietrain cross show pig boars, \$300; currently sold out of gilts & bred gilts. [rgclark1959@yahoo.com](mailto:rgclark1959@yahoo.com), Robin Clark 251/605-3073 (Mobile)

## SYRUP, HONEY & BEES

Syrup-making equipment wanted: cane mills, syrup kettles, etc., Earl Stokes, Enterprise 36330 334/494-3037 (Coffee)

Having a problem with carpenter bees? I make traps to catch & dispose of them, 2,500 sold, no negative feedback! Shipped anywhere in lots of 5 for \$85. 803/640-6265 (South Carolina)

Beehives assembled & painted, \$150/ea; Honey Supers, assembled & painted w/frames & wax foundations, \$50/ea; all beekeeping equip. avail., various prices; local p/u or can ship, 38 yrs in business. David Kelton 1590 Tabor Cutoff, Gadsden 35904 256/523-4767 (Etowah)

Honey Bees, 3 lb packages, p/u Mar 20-21 & Mar 27-28, \$135/ea; recommend Med Mix for bee stress & health, \$30/ea, Queen bees, \$34/ea; local p/u or can ship, 38 yrs in business. David Kelton 1590 Tabor Cutoff, Gadsden 35904 256/523-4767 (Etowah)

Taking orders for 5 frame Italian spring nucs, delivery to bee clubs or for large orders, avail. end of April, \$130/ea. David Bailey, Greene Co. 601/525-6310 (Mississippi)

Current Specials: 2 beehives assembled & painted, 2 pkgs of bees, \$550; OR 2 hives assembled & painted, 2 pkgs bees, 4 Honey Supers assembled & painted, \$700. David Kelton 1590 Tabor Cutoff, Gadsden 35904 256/523-4767 (Etowah)

Beginner's Special: 2 hives assembled & painted, 2 pkgs bees, 1 smoker, 1 hive tool, 1 pair of gloves, 1 hat/veil combo, \$600. David Kelton 1590 Tabor Cutoff, Gadsden 35904 256/523-4767 (Etowah)

## TRUCKS & TRAILERS

1987 Mack dump truck, tandem axle, \$11,000. 215 Thrash Lane, Guntersville 35976 256/878-7806 (Marshall)

2000 Dodge 3500 reg cab, 4x4 dual wheel flatbed, 5.9 cummins, 5 sp, 211K, \$12,500. 205/372-7609 (Greene)

1999 Ford F450 power stroke turbo, 6-sp, flatbed, call for more info, \$5,500; leave message if no answer. 730 Ridge Trail, Warrior 35180 205/308-3730 (Blount)

2015 GMC 3500, 4x4 Duramax diesel, 6.6L, Allison trans., 4-dr, crew cab chasis, 24,600 mi, lots of extras not listed! \$49,500. [jdpike72@aol.com](mailto:jdpike72@aol.com), D.G. Pike 256/338-3079 (Cullman)

2016 Texline, 24ft Bobcat utility trailer, GN, chain box, 2nd jack, winch, stand-up ramps, spare tire, Dexter 7,000 lb axles, like new, always barn stored, \$5,000. [jdpike72@aol.com](mailto:jdpike72@aol.com), D.G. Pike 256/338-3079 (Cullman)

One-ton Chevy truck, \$2,500. 205/388-7369 (Walker)

1994 Kodiak flat bed, Cat engine, 6-sp., \$4,900. 215 Thrash Lane, Guntersville 35976 256/878-7806 (Marshall)

2005 Exiss 4H alum. trailer, gooseneck ES 407E, new tires, great cond., customized LQ, sacrifice price \$13,000. 251/404-7273, 251/257-9954 (Mobile)

24' Circle W stock trailer, metal top, \$3,500. Douglas Trantham 256/310-8367 (Crenshaw)

16 ft. G/N cattle trailer w/canvas cover, good cond., minimal rust, \$1,500 or will trade for BP 2-3 slant w/tack comp. 205/387-0881 (Walker)

Cattle Trailer, \$1,200. 205/388-7369 (Walker)

Silver Star aluminum, gooseneck, 3H slantload, rear tack, weekend package, \$10,800. Samuel Noles, Franklin Co. 706/675-3965 (Georgia)

20ft gooseneck cattle trailer, w/new oak floor, good tires, ready to be used, \$4,500. Terry Reece 256/657-6872 (Jackson)

## WANTED

Grist mills or old mill stones. Call Richard 334/289-8906 (Marengo)

Rear set wheel weights & rear side panels for 4010 J.D. tractor. Johnny Griggers 604 Goodway Rd., Frisco City 36445 251/282-6125 (Monroe)

Used Shenandoah egg collection table w/two side belts, doesn't have to be operational but prefer no missing parts. [nowellfarmsllc@gmail.com](mailto:nowellfarmsllc@gmail.com), 6868 Helicon Rd., Arley 35541 901/786-2296 (Winston)

Rent or buy a wick bar, prefer front end loader type. 256/234-5739 (Tallapoosa)

Syrup-making equipment: cane mills, syrup kettles, etc., Earl Stokes, Enterprise 36330 334/494-3037 (Coffee)

Tires, 32 11-5-15" rim size for farm truck. Paul Terry 287 Nine Mile Rd., Marion 36756 334/683-8707 (Marion)

Rebuildable bottom rollers for 500 Int'l dozer, outer surface welding it is OK. Jerry Tingle 205/657-6864 (Tuscaloosa)

Trackhoe, 18,000 lb or less for pond build. 205/721-3983 (Jefferson)

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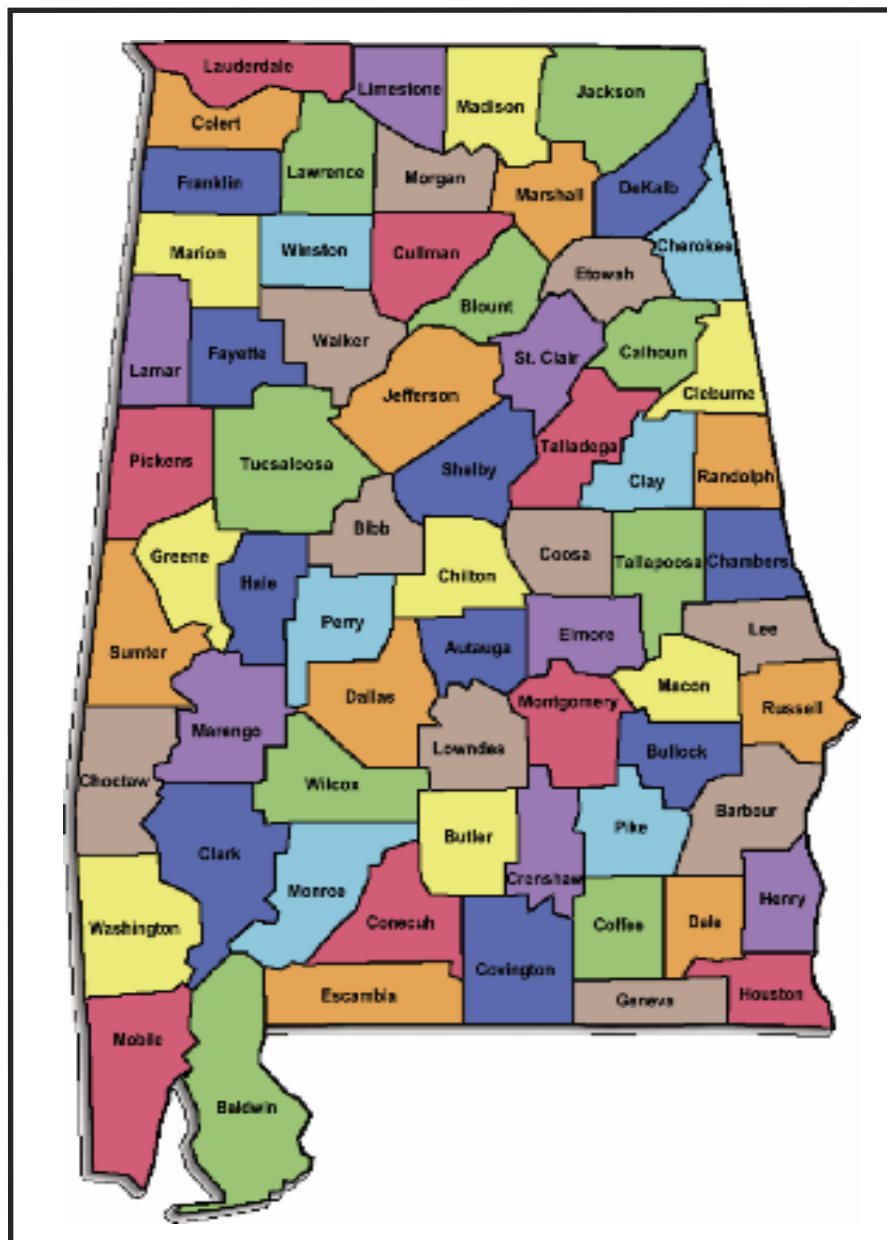
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